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*Office of Sex Offender Sentencing, Monitoring,
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February 1, 2011

The Honorable Rick Snyder
Governor of Michigan
P.O. Box 30013
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Dear Governor Snyder:

The Sex Offender Registration and Notification Act (SORNA), Title I of the Adam Walsh Child Protection and Safety Act of 2006, required that your state substantially implement SORNA by July 27, 2009. Your state requested two one-year extensions, both of which were granted by this office.

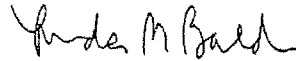
As the final statutory deadline of July 26, 2011 approaches, we would like to again remind you that SORNA mandates a 10% reduction in your state's Byrne/JAG funding if your state fails to substantially implement SORNA by the deadline, and for each year thereafter that the state is not in compliance.

Please have the head of the agency responsible for SORNA implementation in your state submit a completed SORNA Implementation Packet for review and determination by our Office. We are asking that, whenever possible, the packets be submitted to our Office by April 1st in order to provide time for review and discussion, as well as any necessary changes or modifications. However, it is essential that you submit an Implementation Packet to our Office by the **statutory deadline of July 26, 2011**. Failure to do so will result in a determination that your state has not substantially implemented SORNA by the deadline. If your state does not intend to substantially implement SORNA by July 26, 2011, please submit that in writing to us as well.

The Office of Sex Offender Sentencing, Monitoring, Apprehending, Registering and Tracking (SMART) is available to provide any further assistance or information your state may need. Should you have any questions concerning your state and SORNA implementation, please do not hesitate to contact your Senior Policy Advisor, Scott Matson, by telephone at (202) 514-4689 or by email at GetSmart@usdoj.gov. We look forward to continuing to work together to

build the comprehensive and seamless national system of sex offender registration and notification envisioned by SORNA.

Sincerely,



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